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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 14016

FOR INR/RGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: KN PLOS

SUBJECT: JAPANESE INFORMATION ON NORTH KOREAN MILITARY ZONE

REF: A. STATE 215228; B. TOKYO 13788

1. EMBOFF RAISED QUESTIONS CONTAINED REF A WITH FONOFF  
NE ASIA DEPDIR KAWASHIMA, WHO MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

-- AS COORDINATES REPORTED IN REF B HAD BEEN OBTAINED  
THROUGH INFORMAL DEBRIEFING OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF  
DIET DELEGATION, FONOFF ASKED USG TO TREAT THEM AS  
CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THEY ARE RELEASED TO JAPANESE  
FISHERMEN IN NEXT WEEK OR SO.

-- DEPARTMENT IS CORRECT IN ITS ASSUMPTION THAT AREAS  
ENCOMPASSED BY THESE FOUR COORDINATES REPRESENTED  
ENTIRE DPRK ECONOMIC ZONE IN SEA OF JAPAN.

--DPRK NEGOTIATORS DID NOT PROVIDE JAPANESE DELEGATION  
WITH ANY COORDINATES FOR ECONOMIC ZONE IN YELLOW SEA:  
INDEED, NORTH KOREANS FLATLY REFUSED TO DISCUSS  
ACCESS TO YELLOW SEA AT ALL.

-- STATEMENTS ON STRAIGHT BASELINES CONTAINED REF B  
REPRESENTED SPECULATION ON PART OF FONOFF AND  
SHOULD BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL FOR TIME BEING.

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DEPARTMENT IS CORRECT THAT REFTTEL A PARA 2 SHOULD  
READ USSR-NORTH KOREAN BORDER AND NOT SINO-NORTH  
KOREAN BORDER.  
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